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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : William W. Smith III, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,010  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Functional Alignment of Computer Devices  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Cosimano, Edward R.  
Docket No. : PSTM0002/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005 regarding the above-identified application, please enter the amendments, and the response and remarks, as indicated below. Reconsideration of the application, as reflected in the substitute specification previously submitted, and as reflected in the specification and claims, as amended herewith, is respectfully requested in view of the responsive remarks below.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for one (1) month in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper and are listed with reference to the substitute specification previously submitted in this application.

Application Serial No. 09/684,010  
Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 2, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.